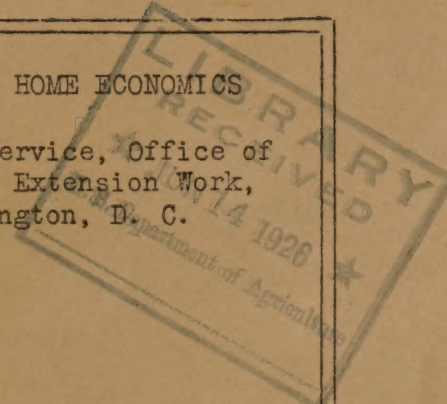


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A Conference of

Directors of Extension  
State Leaders of County Agricultural Agents  
State Leaders of Home Demonstration Work  
Home Management Specialists  
Nutrition Specialists

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GENERAL CONFERENCES

Monday morning - April 26

9 a.m.

General Conference - all groups

Place - Morrill Hall

Chairman Director R. K. Bliss

9.00 - 9.15 Address of Welcome.

Acting President, Iowa  
State College.

9.15 - 9.45 Extension Work and the Newer Problems. Dr. Clyde W. Warburton.

9.45 -10.15 Efficiency in extension work. Director G. I. Christie.

10.15-10.45 The home part of the extension program. Miss Amy Kelly.

10.45-11.20 Comments on extension work. Dr. C.B. Smith.

Monday evening - April 26

6.30 p.m.

Extension Banquet.

Place - Margaret Hall

Chairman Director K.L. Hatch

Song Leader

Mr. Mc Rae

Agricultural Group.

Tuesday evening - April 27

8.00 p.m.

Morrill Hall

The Corn Borer in the Corn Belt.

Dr. W.H. Larrimer, Bureau of Entomology,  
U.S.D.A.

What has the Bureau of Agricultural Economics Ready for Extension.

Nils A. Olson, Asst. Chief.

The Work of the Bureau of Plant Industry in Cereal Investigations.

Dr. C.B. Ball

Wednesday afternoon - April 28.

2 p.m.

General Conference - all groups.

Place Morrill Hall

Chairman Director A.J. Meyer

2.00 - 2.20 Report of county agent group.

2.20 - 2.40 Report of home demonstration group.

2.40 - 3.00 Report of home management group.

3.00 - 3.20 Report of nutrition group.

3.30 - 4.00 Summary and outlook.....Mr. George E. Farrell





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COUNTY AGENT SUPERVISORY PROGRAM

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COUNTY AGENT SUPERVISORY PROGRAM

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Monday p.m.

1.30 PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT.....Charles A. Mahan, Ky.  
Chairman.

Program Determination

County Program of Work

J. F. Wojta.....Wisconsin  
M. V. Kell.....Indiana  
J. W. Merrill....Iowa  
J. C. Spitler....Illinois  
R. G. Carr.....Michigan

2.15 Community Programs

G. R. Eastwood...Ohio  
R. E. Holland....Nebraska  
W. H. Stacy.....Iowa

2.45 Project Planning

S. B. Cleland....Minnesota  
W. W. Brownfield.Ohio  
Leroy Hoffman....Indiana  
George M. Briggs.Wisconsin

3.15 "Methods of Obtaining Good Will and  
Cooperation of the People of Towns  
and Cities Toward County Extension  
Work.".....Director R. K. Bliss,  
Iowa.

3.45 General Discussion.

4.00 Meetings of Committees.

Tuesday a.m.

9.00 EXTENSION METHODS.....Murl McDonald, Iowa,  
Chairman.





The use of the fundamental principles of teaching  
and salesmanship in Extension Work.

A. B. Graham.....U.S.D.A.  
B. B. Spohn.....Ohio  
G. W. Salisbury.....Kansas

10.15 General Discussion.

10.30 What literature, record forms and illustrative material  
should the county agent supervisors prepare or assist  
the agent in preparing?

H. L. Eichling.....Iowa  
J. Swenehart.....Wisconsin  
H. F. Link.....Kentucky  
C. C. Hearne.....Missouri

11.00 General Discussion.

11.15 What can supervisors do to make method and result  
demonstrations more effective?

Frank D. Blecha.....Kansas  
Harry G. Gould.....Nebraska  
R. R. Thomasson.....Missouri

11.45 "Reaching Boys Between 16 and 20".....R. A. Turner.

Tuesday p.m.

1.30 How and when should agricultural campaigns be used  
to further projects?

C. V. Ballard.....Michigan  
E. L. Luther.....Wisconsin  
Jas. F. Lawrence.....Nebraska

2.00 General Discussion.

2.15 "Conclusions from a Study of  
County Agent Supervisors".....H. W. Gilbertson

2.30 PERSONNEL.....T. A. Coleman, Ind.  
Chairman.

2.45 "The Selection and Training  
of County Agents.".....Director H. C. Ramsower,  
Ohio.





Recruiting agents, use of committee in hiring,  
transferring agents, turnover of agents, contracts  
with agents, etc.

W. H. Smith.....Illinois

Qualities determining the selection of agents,  
procedure in hiring, checking out, starting  
new agents, etc.

F. J. Brown.....Minnesota

3.30 General Discussion.

3.45 Conferences, purpose, planning and conducting.

John F. Nicholson...Missouri

4.00 "Relation of the Educational Work of County  
Agents to the Business of Farming.".....\*...Director F.W. Peck,  
Minnesota.

Wednesday a.m.

9.00 RECORDS, REPORTS AND FIELD STUDIES.....F. E. Balmer, Minn.  
Chairman.

Methods used by supervisors for improving  
office records and reports.

E. F. Graff.....Iowa  
J. D. Bilsborrow.....Illinois  
W. C. Wilson.....Kentucky  
R. G. Carr.....Michigan

9.45 Methods of measuring progress in county  
agent work.

Don E. Fish.....Iowa  
E. G. Amos.....Michigan  
Wm. L. Guy.....North Dakota  
C. C. Hearne.....Missouri

10.00 How Field Studies may be used in  
Strengthening Supervision.....M. C. Wilson

W. W. Clark.....Wisconsin  
A. L. Clapp.....Kansas

10.40 General Discussion.





10.45 EXTENSION LEGISLATION  
AND FINANCING.....E. W. Hall, S.D.  
Chairman.

N. D. Gorman.....North Dakota  
A. J. Dexter.....South Dakota  
W. E. Morris.....Minnesota  
E. J. Kilpatrick.....Kentucky  
A. F. Turner.....Kansas

11.40 Consideration of Committee Report.

Wednesday p.m.

1.30 DISCUSSION EXTENSION LEGISLATION

K. L. Hatch.....Wisconsin  
W. H. Brokaw.....Nebraska  
R. J. Baldwin.....Michigan  
T. R. Bryant.....Kentucky  
G. W. Randlett.....North Dakota





Central States Extension Conference

PROGRAM FOR HOME DEMONSTRATION LEADER SECTION

Ames, Iowa.  
April 26, 27, 28, 1926.



# Home Demonstration Leader Section

GENERAL THEME: Furtherance of home demonstration work.

MONDAY, APRIL 26

## Morning Session

9:00 - 11:20 General session - all members of conference and guests.

11:20 - 12:00 Organization of section.....40 minutes

Election of chairman and secretary.  
Adjustments in program if necessary.  
Appointment of committees.

12:00 - 1:30 Luncheon by committee groups.

## Afternoon Session

1:30 - 3:00 Ultimate goals in home demonstration work.  
Minnie Price.....30 minutes

Reaching these goals through the  
State specialist.  
Director George I. Christie, Indiana...20 minutes

Reaching these goals through the  
county home demonstration agent.  
Dean H. W. Mumford, Illinois.....20 minutes  
General discussion.....20 minutes

3:00 - 3:45 Procedure in establishing home demonstration agents.  
Kathryn Van Aken.....15 minutes  
Discussion, by Ellen Batchelor.....15 minutes  
General discussion.....15 minutes

3:45 - 4:30 Maintaining county-wide interest in home demonstration work.  
Neale Knowles.....15 minutes  
General discussion.....30 minutes

Evening Banquet. 6:30 p.m. Margaret Hall.





TUESDAY, APRIL 27Morning Session

- 8:00 - 9:00 Standards of work and maintenance of personnel. (Topics submitted for discussion include:  
     Qualifications for home demonstration agent.  
     Academic rank, leaves of absence.  
     Vacation training courses for home demonstration agents.)  
     Essie M. Hoyle.....20 minutes  
     General discussion.....20 minutes
- 9:00 - 12:00 Free period for State leaders to attend sessions in nutrition and home management.
- 12:00 - 1:30 NOON HOUR.

Afternoon Session

- 1:30 - 4:15 Joint conference with nutrition and home management specialists, open to extension staff only.
- 1:30 - 2:15 Possibilities and limitations of local leadership.  
     Subject matter.  
         Inez Hobart.....10 minutes  
     Forwarding the project.  
         Avis Talcott.....10 minutes  
     Developing public opinion.  
         Edna V. Smith.....10 minutes  
     General discussion.....15 minutes
- 2:15 - 2:40 Spread of project work beyond members of organized groups.  
     Leila Ogle.....10 minutes  
     General discussion.....15 minutes
- 2:40 - 3:05 Home projects for older girls.  
     Gertrude Warren.....10 minutes  
     General discussion.....15 minutes
- 3:05 - 3:45 What is the test of efficient use of home economics specialists in the extension program?  
     Director H. C. Ramsower.....25 minutes  
     General discussion.....15 minutes
- 3:45 - 4:10 Relation to Commercial Organizations.  
     M. Attie Souder.....10 minutes  
     General discussion.....15 minutes
- 4:30 Visit to Home Economics Building.





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PROGRAM FOR HOME MANAGEMENT SECTION

Ames, Iowa.  
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HOME MANAGEMENT SECTIONMONDAY, APRIL 26Morning Session.

9:00 - 11:30 General meeting of all members of conference and guests.

11:30 - 12:30 Home management round table luncheon.  
 (5 minute reports from each State)

M. Attie Souder.....	Presiding.
Personal efficiency.	
Mary Bull.....	Minnesota.
Girls Clubs.	
Maribel Smith.....	Nebraska.
Entomology.	
	.....South Dakota.
Accounts.	
Gertrude Lynn.....	Iowa.
Cleaning processes.	
Alice Flatten.....	North Dakota.
Laundry.	
Wealthy Hale.....	Wisconsin.
Septic tanks.	
Edna V. Smith.....	Michigan.
Kitchen improvements.	
Kathryn McMahon.....	Indiana.
Merchandise study.	
M. Attie Souder.....	Illinois.
Kitchen contest.	
Mary Mae Miller.....	Kentucky.
Accounts.	
Geneva Bane.....	Ohio.
Standards in housewifery.	
	.....Kansas.
Cooperation with Engineering Department,	
Agronomy Department	
Julia Rocheford.....	Missouri.

Afternoon Session

1:30 - 1:45 Organization of Home Management Section.

1:45 - 2:30 Basic principles of management.

2:30 - 3:30 Application of above:

Time.....	Gertrude Lynn....	15 minutes.
Money.....	Geneva Bane.....	15 minutes.
Personal efficiency...	Alice Flatten.....	15 minutes.
Equipment		
(Testing circles)		
(Score cards).....	Kathryn McMahon..	15 minutes.

3:30 - 4:00 Group discussion.....30 minutes.





6:30 Extension Banquet.

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

Morning Session

9:00 - 12:00 Scope of long time home management program.  
 Edna V. Smith.....15 minutes  
 General discussion.....30 minutes

Presenting values in home management.  
 Mary Bull.....10 minutes  
 General discussion.....15 minutes

Relation of home management to other  
 home economics projects.  
 M. Attie Souder.....10 minutes  
 General discussion.....15 minutes

Personal efficiency exercises.  
 Led by Mary Bull.....15 minutes

Home management projects for girls.  
 Muriel Smith.....10 minutes  
 General discussion.....15 minutes

Needs of Home Management Research.  
 Hildegard Kneeland.....20 minutes  
 Discussion, by Wealthy Hale..... 5 minutes  
 General discussion.....15 minutes

Afternoon Session

1:30 - 4:15 Joint conference, open to extension  
 staff only.

1:30 - 2:15 Possibilities and limitations of  
 local leadership.  
 Subject matter.  
 Inez Hobart.....10 minutes  
 Forwarding the project.  
 Avis Talcott.....10 minutes  
 Developing public opinion.  
 Edna V. Smith.....10 minutes  
 General discussion.....15 minutes

2:15 - 2:40 Spread of project work beyond  
 members of organized groups.  
 Leila Ogle.....10 minutes  
 General discussion.....15 minutes





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PROGRAM FOR NUTRITION SECTION

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2:40 - 3:05 Home projects for older girls.  
                   Gertrude Warren.....10 minutes  
                   General discussion.....15 minutes

3:05 - 3:45 What is the test of efficient use of  
                   home economics specialists in the  
                   extension program?  
                   Director H. C. Ramsower.....25 minutes  
                   General discussion.....15 minutes

3:45 - 4:10 Relation to commercial organizations.  
                   M. Attie Souder.....10 minutes  
                   General discussion.....15 minutes

4:30 Visit to Home Economics Building.

Evening Committee meetings - open to extension  
                   staff only.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

Morning Session

Open to extension staff only.

9:00 - 11:00 Committee reports.

11:00 - 12:00 Revision of reports.

12:00 - 1:00 Luncheon.

Afternoon Session

1:00 - 2:00 Final reports and resolutions.

2:00 - 4:00 General meeting of all conference  
                   members and guests.





MONDAY, MARCH 26Morning Session

9:00 - 11:20 General session for all members of Conference  
and guests.

11:30 - 1:00 Nutrition round table luncheon  
Margaret Baker presiding.

Five-minute reports, by States, of the most  
effective piece of work in progress.

Afternoon Session

1:30 - 1:45 Organization of section.

Election of chairman and secretary.  
Adjustments in program if necessary.  
Appointment of committees

Round table discussions. Section Chairman presiding.

1:45 - 2:15 Standards basic to the nutrition project.  
Grace Armstrong.....20 minutes  
General discussion.....10 minutes

2:15 - 4:30 Organization of the foods and nutrition project  
into units of work in counties with and without  
home demonstration agents.

Creating interest and enrolling members....  
Gladys Stillman.....10 minutes  
General discussion.....10 minutes

Food selection for the family  
Aneta Beadle.....15 minutes  
General discussion.....10 minutes

Coordinating the home and school program of  
child feeding  
Martha Mae Hunter.....10 minutes  
General discussion.....15 minutes

Food preparation  
Dorothy Loudon.....10 minutes  
General discussion.....10 minutes

Home and community food supply  
Florence Atwood.....10 minutes  
General discussion.....10 minutes



## Other units

General discussions.....20 minutes

6:30

Extension banquet

TUESDAY, APRIL 27Morning Session

8:30 - 9:30

Round table discussions on Growth Work for 4-H Club members.  
Miriam Birdseye presiding.

Goals; subject matter; illustrative material;  
training local leaders for growth work.

Hazel Spencer.....20 minutes

General discussion..... 5 minutes

Making the most of the health contest.

Mary Dolve.....10 minutes

General discussion..... 5 minutes

Team demonstrations on growth work correlated  
with subject matter of agricultural and home  
economics clubs.

Inez Hobart.....10 minutes

General discussion..... 5 minutes

How may growth work be organized:

As a separate "health club", and elective club  
project, a part of the work of all clubs?

General discussion..... 5 minutes

9:30 - 12:00

Period set free for committee meetings.

Committee meetings open to Extension Staff only.





Afternoon Session

## Open to Extension Staff Only

Joint conference of State home demonstration leaders,  
household management specialists and nutrition specialists.

- 1:30 - 2:15 Possibilities and limitations of local leadership.  
     Subject matter.  
     Inez Hobart.....10 minutes
- Forwarding the project  
     Avis Talcott.....10 minutes
- Developing public opinion  
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         General discussion.....15 minutes
- 4:30 Visit to Home Economics Building.



### Evening Session

7:00 - 8:15 Round Table Discussions Continued.

The place of the "Single Practice" idea in  
the nutrition project.

Alma Garvin.....10 minutes

General discussion.....10 minutes

Use of illustrative material.

Marion Dunshee.....10 minutes

Fairs and exhibits

Ruth Cessna.....10 minutes

General discussion.....20 minutes

8:15 - 9:00 Showing of Children's Bureau 2-reel Movie on  
"Posture".....20 minutes

Showing of Spencer Lens Company's Slide Films  
on Posture.

Exhibit of Illustrative Material from U. S.  
Department of Agriculture and from the States.  
General discussion.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28

#### Morning Session

Open to Extension Staff Only.

9:00 - 11:00 Presentation and discussion of committee reports.  
Section Chairman presiding.

11:00 - 12:00 Revision of committee reports in accordance with section  
instructions.

12:00 - 1:00 Noon hour.

#### Afternoon Session

1:00 - 2:00 Drafting of final committee reports.

2:00 - 4:00 General session of all groups.





PROPOSED SUBJECT MATTER  
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THURSDAY, APRIL 29th

Morning Session

9:00 - 12:00

The outward manifestations of optimal growth and nutrition  
Dr. Bird S. Baldwin, Iowa Child Research Station,  
Iowa City, Iowa.

11:00 - 12:00

New Ideas in prenatal and infant feeding.  
Dr. Amy Daniels, Iowa State Children's Hospital, Iowa  
City, Iowa.

Afternoon Session

1:30 - 2:30

Present status of goiter investigations.  
Representative of U.S. Public Health Service.

2:30 - 3:30

The role of diet in lactation  
Dr. Mabel P. Nelson, in charge nutrition research, Ames, Iowa.

3:00 - 4:00

Reasons behind the Department's recommendations on canning.  
Statement prepared by Dr. Louise Stanley, Director, Bureau  
of Home Economics, U.S. Department of Agriculture. Discussion.

4:00 - 4:30

Significant recent vitamin studies.  
Paper prepared by Sybil Smith, U. S. Department of Agriculture,  
Co-editor with Dr. Sherman of "The Vitamins".

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LIST OF NUTRITION SPECIALISTS OF THE CENTRAL STATES

Illinois.....Grace B. Armstrong

Indiana.....Aneta Beadle  
Flora Miller

Iowa.....Margaret M. Baker  
Lloyd Church  
Ruth Cessna  
Lillie Swanson

Kentucky.....Dixie Harris

Kansas.....Georgiana Smurthwaite  
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Michigan.....Martha M. Hunter

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